

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Bart R. Jones et al.**Serial No.: **10/051,417**Group Art Unit: **3748**Filed: **January 17, 2002**Examiner: **Kyle M. Riddle**For: **ADHESIVELY BONDED VALVE COVER CYLINDER HEAD
ASSEMBLY**

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Sir:

RESPONSE A

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

AmendmentsIn the Specification

The specification is amended at page 1, line 20 to replace "5,363,759 with "5,636,759"; at page 12, line 18, to replace "47" with "49" and at page 5, line 31 to replace "hi-bred" with "hybrid." The marked-up and clean versions of the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 20; line 18 and page 5, line 31 are included herewith.